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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 13-Aug-04

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
08/09	2,282	5.59	70-91	75.97	7,067
08/10	2,278	5.59	69-90	74.22	8,439
08/11	2,363	5.53	67-91	74.33	7,410
08/12	2,235	5.57	69-87	73.40	8,993
08/13	2,423	5.72	68-89	73.00	7,701
Weekly	11,581	5.60	Cumulative:	74.13	39,610

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 16-Aug-04

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	69.96	70.87	58.83
Chicago	70.28	70.85	57.13
Detroit	70.06	70.21	56.29
Los Angeles	82.84	84.29	71.32
Composite Weighted Average	75.56	75.97	63.60

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 13-Aug-04

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	186.63	2,682,996
Tenderloins	206.08	531,260
Breast - With Ribs	118.82	749,600
Breast - Line Run	113.84	760,720
Legs	44.10	1,081,627
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	33.15	1,861,099
Drumsticks	42.31	682,520
Thighs	44.91	476,250
B/S Thighs	88.33	351,160
Wings (Whole)	109.60	496,460

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 07-Aug-04

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	213,454	214,473	206,725	212,737	214,094
Chicks Placed	174,371	172,155	170,090	174,161	175,300

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 07-AUG-04

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	159,603	161,732	160,883
Average Live Weight	5.32	5.26	5.26
To Date 2002 (000)	4,821,988	4,662,385	-----
To Date 2001 (000)	4,760,450	4,599,567	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **June 30, 2004** were 8% higher than the previous month, but 2% lower than a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 12% from the previous month and 15% higher than last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 4% from last month, but down 18% from June 30, 2003.

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